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district 1831-1869
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The Records of the third
School District in
Boxford



Boxford September 5th 1831.

At a request of several of the inhabitants of the third school district, the selectmen issued a warrant in the words following *Viz.*

To Joseph. Stillam of Boxford Greeting

Sir You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to notify and warn the male inhabitants residing in School district No. 3 in said town qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the School house in said district on Monday, the nineteenth day of September Inst^h at 3 o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles *Viz.*

1st To Chose a Moderator

2^d To Chose School district Clerk, and to act on any other articles that may then and there occur.

And have you there this warrant with your doings at the time and place above named.

Given under our hands at Boxford this the 5th day. of September D. 1831.

Thomas S. Hovey } selectmen
Samuel Kimball } of
Moses Dorman Jr } Boxford

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified all the qualified voters of said district either personally or by notification in writing left at their usual place of abode, seven days before holding the meeting.

Buxford Sept^r 19th 1831. Joseph Hillam

1831. September 19th At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the third School district qualified to vote in town affairs, notified agreeable to a warrant from the selectmen of Buxford directed to Joseph Hillam.

1st Chose. Capt John Hillam Moderator.

2nd Chose. Joseph Hillam Clerk.

3rd Voted. to adjourn to Saturday the first day of Oct. next at five o'clock in the afternoon. Joseph Hillam } Clerk

1831. Oct^r 1st Met agreeable to adjournment to act on any other articles that may then and there occur.

1st Chose Dea^r Parker Sprafford as a committee to collect the records from the Town Books and lay them before council for advice, respecting the one hundred dollars that was voted by the town to the third district, on condition of

their building a new School House
22. Voted, that the clerk shall notify a
meeting on request of five legal voters
in the district. and five shall be a
quorum.

32 Voted, that it shall be legal notice for
the clerk to post it on the school house
and at two other public places in the
district.

4th Voted, adjourn this meeting to saturday
the 22^d. of Oct. Inst at five o'clock in
the afternoon Joseph Hillum Clerk

1831 Oct. 22^d. Meet agreeable to adjourn^(int) me
Deu. Parker Shoppard brought forward
the opinion of Benjamin Merrill Esq.
of Salem, upon the £. 30. that was voted
by town March 12th 1793. which is that the
district cannot recover. &c. the opinion of Mr.
Merrill is as follows Viz

Salem Oct. 15. 1831.

I am of opinion that the 3^d School
district in Berford cannot enforce the
payment of the £. 30. voted March 12th
1793. the length of time, nearly 40 years,
that has elapsed since the passing, the vote
is alone a sufficient objection. For if the

Vote was a Contract, it is barred by the
statute of Limitations, — and if it was a
Grant that length of time raises the pre-
sumption that it has been fulfilled, or rescin-
ded by common consent. Still, as the
other districts have received and have been
enjoying their £. 30. it is equity, and
good conscience due to the Third district
with interest. Benjn Merrill

Copy of Record.

Voted to dissolve the meeting,

Joseph Fullam, Clerk

1832 September 28th. At a request of several
of the inhabitants of the third School
District, the Clerk notified according to
a vote of the district in the words following
viz. Notice.

To the inhabitants of the third School
District qualified to vote in town affairs
are hereby notified to meet and assemble
at the school house in said district
on Saturday the sixth day of October
next at four o'clock P. M. to act on the
following articles viz.
1st. To choose a Moderator

2^d. To see if the District will vote to furnish themselves with a convenient School House either by repairing the old house or building a new one, if so to raise a suitable sum of money to carry the same into effect

3^d. To chose a committee to see to the repairing or building said house
Joseph Hillam, Clerk

October 6th 1832.

The district met according to notice.

1st Chose Capt. Jacob Batchelador, Moderator.

2^d Voted to furnish themselves with a house.

3^d. Voted to chose a committee of three, to examine the old School House, and report what the probable expense to repair, and also what the probable expense to build a new one.

4th Chose, Capt John Hillam, Capt. Jacob Batchelador and Oliver T. Peabody as the committee.

5th Voted. to adjourn to Thursday the 11th Inst.

to six O'clock P. M. Jos. Hillam Clerk

October 11th 1832. The district met according to adjournment

The committee report to repair the old School house.

- 1st Voted. to reconsider the second, third and fourth votes of the last meeting.
- 2^d Voted to dissolve the meeting.

Joseph Tillam, Clerk

1832. October 18. At a request or petition of the inhabitants of third School district the selectman issued a warrant in the words following viz.

L. S. To Parker Hopperd one of the inhabitants of School district No. 3. within the town of Roxford Greeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts you are hereby directed to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said district, duly qualified to vote in town affairs to meet and assemble at the School house in said district on Friday, the ~~th~~ twenty sixth day of Oct^r current at four O'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To chuse a Moderator
- 2^d To see if the district will vote to repair their school house
- 3^d To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the expense of the repair
- 4th To chuse a committee to carry the said repair in effect.

Hereof fail not, and have you there this
warrant with your doings hereon at the time
and place above mentioned.

Given under our hands and seals at
Boxford this eighteenth day of October
A. D. 1832.

Moses Dorman Selectmen
Amos Timball } of Boxford

Pursuant to the within warrant, I have
notified and warned the qualified voters, in
School District No. 3, in the town of Boxford
as therein expressed. Parker Spafford

Boxford Oct^r 26. 1832.

1832. Oct. 24. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of the third School district qualified to vote in
town affairs, notified agreeable to a warrant
from the Selectmen of Boxford directed to
Parker Spafford.

1st Chose Parker Spafford Moderator

2^d Voted, to repair the school house.

3^d Voted, to raise one hundred dollars to
carry the same into effect.

4th Voted, a committee of three to see to the
repair of the School House

Chose Sylvester Cummins et al a

John Willam

Jacob Towne

} Committee

5th Voted to empower the committee to borrow one hundred dollars.

6th Voted to adjourn to Friday the nineth of November next at six O'clock in the afternoon. Jos. William Clerk

1832 Nov^r 9th. Met according to adjournment.

1st Voted. the committee raise the School House a suitable height and underpin the said house as soon as convenient also to contract with one or more Carpenters to finish the School house in a manner which may be considered the most convenient for the instructing a school.

2^d Voted. to adjourn to Saturday fifteenth day of December next at six P. M.
Joseph William Clerk

1832. Dec^r 15. Met according to adjournment

1st Voted. to raise seventy dollars in addition to the 100, dollars voted, October twenty sixth one thousand, eight hundred and thirty two to defray the expense of repairing the School house

2^d Voted to dissolve the meeting
Joseph William Clerk

The expense of repairing the School house in the third district in the year of 1832.

George H. Smith's bill for Lumber	\$ 65	70
John Berleys — do —	6	72
D. & J. Pulsifers — do —	8	64
William Dean & Co. — do —		87½
Joseph Little's — do —		86
R. McQuestin — do —		36
Henry Bettingill — do —	1	54
Jacob Torone — do —	15	75
Isreal D. Elliot — do —	27	00
— do — Frothingham — do —	12	75
Oliver Woodbury — do —	5	50
Sylvester Cummins — do —	3	17
John Hillman — do —	32	54
Bills for assessing tax on the third School district —	3	00
Phineas Barnes bill as auctioneer —	1	19
Samuel Morse for Collecting tax	6	00
By abatement of Albert Berleys tax		91
By abatement of Joseph C. Batchelder — do —		91
Sylvester Cummins bill —	3	65
Total expense —	197	86
Received by tax —	177	58
Received by auction		20 45
Total received	198	03
Balance in the district		17

1837. April 2^d The inhabitants of the third
School district were notified to meet
at the School house in said, on the tenth
day of May ~~next~~ at six o'clock P. M. to act
on the following articles viz:

- 1st To Chose a Moderator
- 2^d To Chose a District Clerk
- 3^d What part of their particular share
of the money raised for the support of
School the present year shall be ex-
pended for the support of women's
school, and what part for a man's school
- 4th To determine what time to have have
the annual meeting.

Joseph Hillam, Clerk

1837. May 10th. At a legal meeting of the inhab-
itants of the third school district as notified

- Voted 1st Chose Jacob Towne, Moderator
- " 2^d Chose Joseph Hillam, Clerk.
- " 3^d To appropriate the money same as
last year
- " 4th The annual meeting to be the third
monday in April next
- Voted to dissolve the meeting

1838 April 9th Notified the inhabitants of the District according to the vote of last year
To the inhabitants of School District No. 2. You are hereby required to meet at the school house, in said district on Monday the sixteenth day of April inst. at six o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To Chose a Moderator
- 2^d. To Chose a Clerk, for the School district
- 3^d. To a Prudential Committee for the ensuing year
- 4th To appropriate the money for the ensuing year.

Joseph Thillam, Clerk

1838. April 16th The district according to notice voted adjourn to Jacob Batchelder, this evening

voted 1st Chose Jacob Batchelder Moderator

- 2^d Chose Joseph Thillam Clerk.
- 3^d Chose Oliver T. Peabody, prudential committee for the ensuing year
- 4th To appropriate the money same as last year.
- 5th To dissolve the meeting.

Joseph Thillam, Clerk

1839 May 28th The inhabitants were notified
in the words following Viz.

Notice. To the inhabitants of School
district No 3. You are required to meet
at the School House in said district, on
Tuesday the fourth day of June next, at
seven o'clock P.M. to Chose a Prudential
Committee for the ensuing year and
to act on any other articles that may
then and there occur. Joseph Willard, Clerk
1839 June 4th. Met according to the notice, at the
School house.

Voted. 1st. Chose Jacob Doane, prudential com-
mittee for the ensuing year

" 2^d. To appropriate forty dollars for a wom-
ans school and the rest for a mans school

" 3^d. To dissolve the meeting Jos. Willard, Clerk

1840, April. Notified the district for a School
meeting.

The district did not meet

1841 May 10th By request, the selectmen issued
a warrant in the words following, viz.

L.S. To Joseph Hillam a freeholder and
one of the inhabitants of school district
Number three in Bofford. Greeting

You are hereby required in the name
of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to
notify and warn the male inhabitants of
said District duly qualified to vote in said
district, to meet and assemble at the school
house in said school district, on Monday the
twenty fourth day of May current at seven
o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles, viz.

1st To Chose a Moderator

2^d To Chose a School District Clerk

3^d To Chose a Prudential Committee for the
ensuing year

4th To determine in what manner the
school money shall be appropriated the
current year

5th To determine in what manner future
school district meetings shall be notified

6th To act on any other business that

may regularly come before the meeting
Hereof fail not and make return of this
warrant with your doings hereon at the
time and place above named.

Given under our hands and Seals at
Boxford this fifteenth day of May A. D. 1841.

Moses Dorman of
Warr. H. Herrick of Roxford

Pursuant to the within warrant I have notified and warned the qualified voters, in school district No. 3. in the town of Buxford as therein expressed.

Berford May 17. 1841. Joseph H. Mum

1841. May 24th The inhabitants of the third school district meet according to the notice as expressed in the warrant.

After the meeting was called to order
 voted ¹¹ Chose. Dea Oliver J. Peabody Moderator

Chose. Joseph William Clark.

and chose Nath^l. G. Spiller, prudential
Committee for the ensuing year

1^{1/2} So appropriate fifty dollars for a
Normans school

6th voted that it shall be legal

notice for future school meetings.
for the clerk to put a notice on the
meeting house in the east parish in
Boxford, on the school house, and on the
guide post at the oak tree. so called

7th That the prudential committee make

return to the District Clerk annually
what money received from the town, and
how expended, how much for a woman's
how much for a man's school, and how much
for fuel -

Voted, That the annual meetings be on
the first Monday in May annually
Voted, That five legal voters, be a quorum
to act on business.

Voted, to dissolve the meeting.

Joseph Hillard Clerk

1841. S. G. Spiller's return as Committee
The summer term 18 weeks

Payed Rebecca R. Barker 1,53 per week. 27,54
for board 1,25 per week. 22,50

Winter-term 8 weeks.

William C. Todd 15,00 per month. 32,25
for board 2,00 per week. 16,34

One cord of wood

6,00

The order from the town 54,40

1842. April 23^d. The inhabitants in the third
School district were notified according to
vote of the district in the words following
viz. Notice The inhabitants of the
third School District, are hereby re-
quired to meet at the school house, in
said district, on Monday, the second^{day} of
May next at six o'clock P. M. to act on
the following articles viz.

1st. To Chose a Moderator

2^d. To Chose a district Clerk

3^d. To Chose a Prudential Committee for
the ensuing year

4th. To Appropriate the Money for
the ensuing year

Joseph Thillam Clerk

1842. May 2^d. Met at the school house
according to the notice.

Noted. 1st. Chose Albert Perley Moderator

" 2^d Chose Joseph Thillam. Clerk

" 3^d. Chose Oliver D. Peabody, prudential
committee for the ensuing year

" 4th. To Appropriate forty dollars for a
womans school

5th. To receive N. G. Spillers report of
the expenses of last year schools

1842, October 29th. By request the Clerk notified the inhabitants to have meeting in the words following viz.

Notice. The inhabitants of the third School district are hereby required to meet at School house, in said district on Monday the seventh day of November next at six o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To choose a Moderator

2^d To choose a Librarian and Committee for the School Library.

Joseph Phillam, Clerk

1842. November 7th. The inhabitants met at the School house according to the notice Voted, 15⁺ Choose, Samuel H. Batchelder, Moderator

2^d Choose Samuel H. Batchelder, Dea. of Kimball and Joseph Phillam, a committee to prepare regulations for the library

3^d To adjourn to the eleventh of Nov^r

Inst

November 11th. The district met at the School house according to the adjournment

The Committee chosen at the last meeting reported the following, for the regulations

of the School district Library.

Article 1st There shall be chosen at the annual District meeting held on the first Monday in May, a Librarian who shall also be Treasurer, and a Standing Committee.

2^d It shall be the duty of the standing Committee to examine the books at least once in a year, They shall also assess such sums of money upon those persons who have a right to take books from the library, as the district may vote raise, either for enlarging, or maintaining the Library.

3^d Each family in the District may take out one volume at one time and keep it four weeks, but if at the expiration of that time, they are not returned, a fine of one cent a day will be required for each book.

4th Books may be taken out, or exchanged, on Wednesday in each week from one until four o'clock P. M.

5th No person shall lend a book taken from the library, and if any person lend such books he shall forfeit

twenty five cents for each offence.

" 6th Books lost, torn written in or otherwise
wise materially injured must be paid
for or replaced.

" 7th In case that books are injured, the
standing committee shall decide, what
sum ought to be paid by the person
who has injured them.

" 8th The Librarian shall receive all fines
for the use and benefit of the library.

" 9th All books must be returned to the
Librarian on or before the first Monday
in May.

" 10th The right of a person to take books
from the library shall be suspended
untill all fines incurred shall be paid.

Samuel H. Batchelder
Comm.

Joseph Hillam, mite
Voted, to receive the regulations as reported
by the Committee.

" 2. Chose Joseph Hillam, Samuel H.
Batchelder, and Dea Josiah Kimball
Standing Committee for the ensuing year.

" 3. To dissolve this meeting.
Joseph Hillam, Clerk

1843 April 24th The inhabitants of the third School district were notified according to the vote of the district in the words following viz. Notice. The inhabitants of the third School District, are hereby required to meet at the school house in said district on Monday the first day of May next at six o'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz.

- 1st To Chose a Moderator
- 2^d To Chose a district Clerk.
- 3^d To Chose a Prudential Committee for the ensuing year
- 4th To Appropriate the money for the ensuing year
- 5th To Chose a Librarian and standing Committee for the ^{school} library for the ensuing year.

Joseph Hillam, Clerk
1843 May 1st At a meeting held at the school house in the third district as notified.

Voted 1st To Chose Josiah Kimball. Moderator
.. 2^d Chose, Joseph Hillam, district Clerk.
.. 3^d Chose, Albert Perley, prudential Committee for the ensuing year

Voted, 4th To appropriate one third of the money for a woman's school.

5th Chose, Joseph Tillam, Librarian.

6th Chose, Josiah Kimball, Samuel H. Batchelder, and Joseph Tillam. standing committee for the library

Voted. To dissolve this meeting

Joseph Tillam, Clerk

1844 April 27th The inhabitants of the third school district were notified according to the vote of the district in the words following viz. Notice. The inhabitants of the third school District, are hereby required to meet at the school house, in said district on Monday, the sixth day of May next at six o'clock P. M. to act on the following articles viz.

1st To Chose a Moderator

2^d. To Chose a District Clerk

3^d. To Chose a Prudential Committee for the ensuing year

4th To appropriate the Money for the ensuing year.

5th To Chose a Librarian and standing Committee for the ensuing year

Joseph Tillam, Clerk

1844 May 6th. A legal meeting, held in the school house, in the third district as notified.

- Voted, 1st Chose Albert Parley Moderator
.. 2^d Chose Joseph Killam, District Clerk
.. 3^d Chose Joseph Killam Prudential committee for the ensuing year
.. 4th To appropriate forty dollars for a woman's school, and the rest for a man's school.
.. 5th Chose, Joseph Killam, Librarian
.. 6th Chose Joseph Killam, Samuel H. Batchelder and Josiah Timball Standing Committee for the library for the ensuing year
.. 7th To dissolve the meeting
Joseph Killam Clerk

1845, April 2nd The inhabitants of the third School District were notified according to the vote of the district in the words following viz Notice. The inhabitants of the third School district, are hereby required to meet at the school house, in said district on Monday, the fifth day of May next at six O'clock P. M. To act on the

following, Articles viz.

1st To Chose a Moderator—

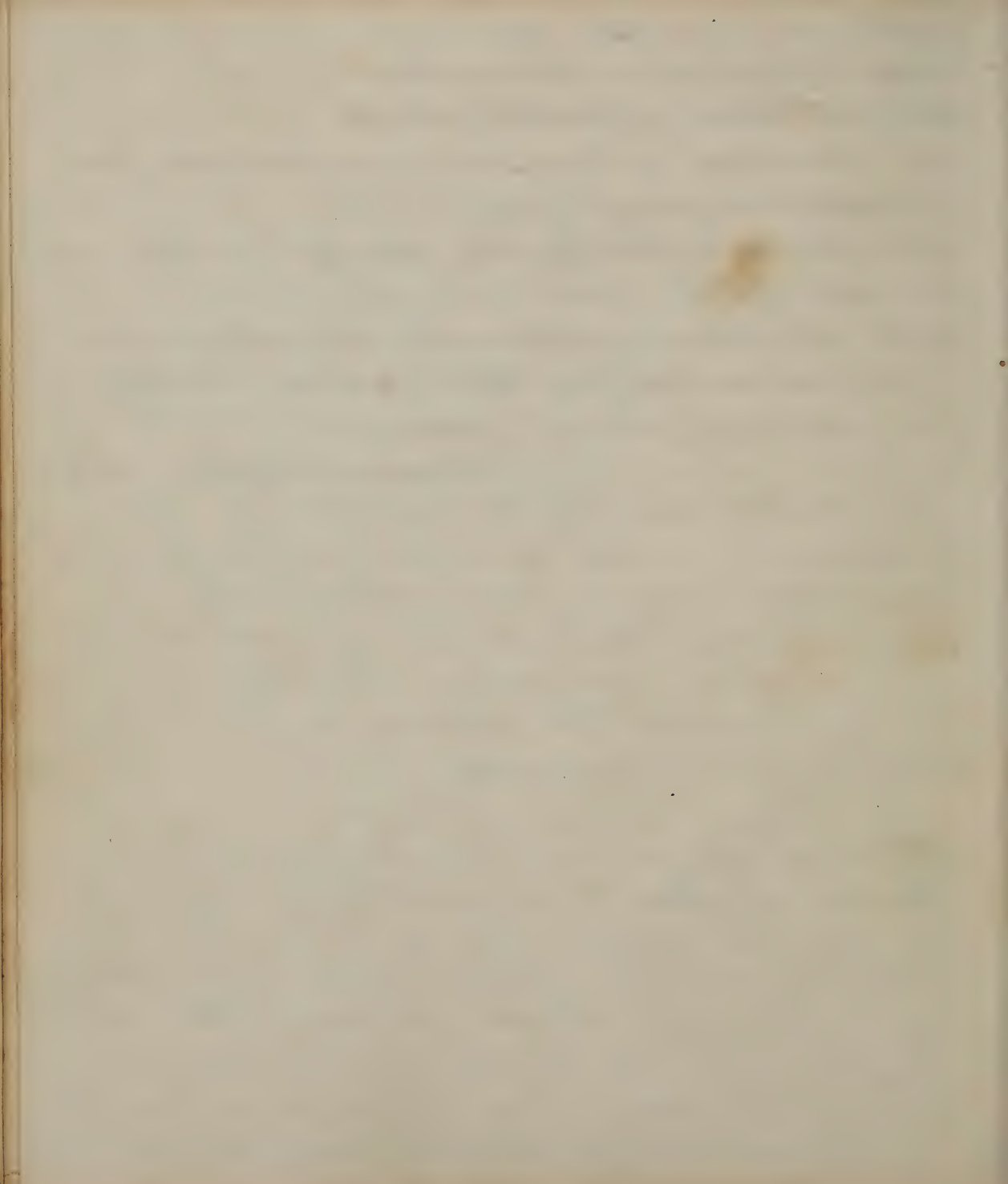
2^d To Chose a district Clerk.

3^d. To Chose a Prudential Committee for
the ensuing year

4th. To Appropriiate the Money for the ensu-
ing year

5th To Chose a Librarian and Standing
Committee for the School Library for
the ensuing year—

Joseph Thillam? Clerk



Notice

The inhabitants of the third school district in Boxford qualified by law to vote in town and district affairs, are hereby notified and warned to meet at the school house in said district on Monday the fourth day of May next at seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz 1st to choose a Moderator 2^d to choose a district clerk 3^d to choose a prudential Committee for the current year, 4th To appropriate the money for the ensuing year, 5th To choose a Librarian and a standing Committee for the ensuing year.

Boxford April 25, 1846

S. H. Batchelder } Clerk

At a legal meeting of the School
Committee of the Third School District
in Dorset held May 4, 1846.

Chose Joseph H Kellum Moderator
" S H Batchelder Clerk

" Oliver T. Peabody Presidential
Committee. Voted to appro-
priate forty dollars for the sup-
port of the summer school and
the remainder to the winter
school. Chose Joseph Kellum
Librarian Chose S H Batchelder
for J H Kellum Oliver T Peabody
Standing Committee.
Voted to dissolve the meeting.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants
of District No 3 held May 3, 1847 chose
Joseph H. William Moderator
J. H. Batshelda Clerk Chose Daniel
Gould a prudential Committee
Voted to appropriate forty dollars
to the summer school Chose
Joseph William Librarian,
Chose Oliver T. Peabody
Daniel Gould
William H. Herrick } Standing
Meeting & dissolved } Committee

June 21st 1848. By request, the select men issued a warrant in the words following viz.

To Josiah Kimball one of the inhabitants of the third school district in the town of Barford. Greeting.

You are hereby required in the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to notify and warn the male inhabitants of said district qualified to vote in district affairs, to assemble at the school house in said district on Saturday the first day of July next at six O'clock P. M. to act on the following Articles viz.

- 1st To chuse a Moderator.
- 2^d. To chuse a district clerk.
- 3^d To determine whom future meetings of the district shall be called and the manner of warning such meeting.
- 4th. To determine in what manner the district money for the present year shall be appropriated and expended.
- 5th To take such order as the district may judge best relative to the time of

holding their annual meetings— By request of Josiah Kimball and others—
Here of fail not and have you there
this warrant with your doings hereon,
at the time and place above named,
Given under our hands and seals
at Buxford this twenty first day of
June A. 1848.

Moses Dornan^{for} Selectmen
George Pearl } of Buxford

Pursuant to the within warrant I
have notified the inhabitants of the
third School District in Buxford,
who are qualified to vote in town affairs,
to meet at the time and place
and for the purposes within expressed
Buxford July 1. 1848. Josiah Kimball

July 1. 1848. The inhabitants of the district
met according to the notice as expressed
in the warrant, George Pearl presiding
at the meeting

- 1st Chose Josiah Kimball, Moderator
- 2d Chose Joseph Killam Clerk
- 3d Voted, That the Clerk notify on the
School house, and the meeting house

4th Voted. To appropriate forty five dollars
for woman's School, and the remain-
der for a man's School—

5th Voted. To have the future annual
School meetings, on the second
Monday in March.

Voted To dissolve this meeting

1843. October 14. The inhabitants of the
third school district were notified by
request, according to a vote of the dis-
trict in the words following to wit.

Notice To the inhabitants of the third
school district qualified to vote in town
affairs, are hereby requested to meet
at the school house in said district
on Monday the twenty third day of
October Inst. at six o'clock P. M. to
act on the following articles to wit.
1st To Choose a moderator

2^d To adopt such measures as may
be thought best relative to making
necessary repairs on their school house

3^d To see if the District will procure a
new stove to warm their school house
or take any measure relative thereto
that may be thought best.

4th To raise a suitable sum of money to defray the expenses that may accrue in consequence of the action of the District on the above Articles.

1843. October 23rd. At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the third school district, qualified to vote in town affairs, notified according to a vote of the district.

1st Chose Josiah Kimball Moderator

2^d Voted, To make necessary repairs on their school house

3^d Voted, To procure a new stove and funnel to warm the school house and to dispose of the old stove to the best advantage

4th Voted, That Albert Percy be a committee to repair the school house, and to procure a new stove and funnel, also to dispose of the old stove.

5th Voted, To raise twenty five dollars to defray the expenses of repairs, Stove and funnel.

Voted to dissolve this meeting

1849. March 3^d The inhabitants of the ~~third~~
third school district, were notified accord-
ing to a vote of the district, passed July

1st 1848. Notice. The inhabitants of the third
School district qualified to vote in town
affairs, are hereby required to meet at
the school house in said district on
Monday, the twelfth day of March 1849
at six o'clock P. M. to act on the follow-
ing Articles to wit.

- 1st To Chose a Moderator
 - 2^d To Chose a district clerk
 - 3^d To Chose a Prudential Committee
for the ensuing year.
 - 4th To Appropriate the Money for the
current year.
 - 5th To Chose a Librarian and Standing
Committee for the ensuing
year
- Joseph Killam, Clerk
- Boxford March 3. 1849.

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of District
No 3 held March 12-1849-

1st Chose Samuel H Batchelder Moderator

2^d do Oliver J. Peabody Clerk

3^d Voted to pass over the third article

4th Voted to appropriate one third of the money for
a woman's school and the remainder for a
man's school

5th Chose Samuel H Batchelder Librarian

William H Herrick

Sec. Josiah Kimball } committee

Samuel H Batchelder }

Voted to dissolve the Meeting

O. J. Peabody Clerk

1850-1st March The inhabitants of the third school district were notified according to a vote of the district passed July 12th 1848

Notice The inhabitants of the third school district qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby required to meet at the school-house in said district, on Monday the seventh day of March, at six o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles, viz.

- 1st To choose a Moderator,
- 2^d To choose a district clerk,
- 3^d To choose a prudential committee ensuing year
- 4th To appropriate the money for the current year
- 5th To choose a Librarian and standing committee for the ensuing year.

Hartford March 1st 1850

J. T. Peabody Clerk.

At a legal meeting held March 11th 1850 of the Inhabitants
of this town 1850

- 1st Chas Varnum J. W. Bartlesley Moderator
- 2^d do Oliver S. Peabody Clerk
- 3^d Voted to pass over the third article
- 4th Voted to appropriate one third for female teacher
and the remainder for male teacher
- 5th Chas. William F. Herrick Librarian
- Chas Varnum J. W. Bartlesley
Oliver S. Peabody } committee
Libert. T. King
- Voted to dissolve the meeting R. H. Peabody Secy

1851-2^d March. The inhabitants of the third school district were notified according to a vote of the district passed July 1st 1848.

Notice. The inhabitants of the third school district qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby required to meet at the school house in said district on Monday the ~~11~~ tenth day of March at six o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz,

1st To choose a Moderator.

2^d To choose a district clerk.

3^d To choose a prudential committee for the ensuing year.

4th To ~~have~~ appropriate the money for the current year.

5th To choose a librarian and standing committee for the ensuing year.

Boxford March 5th 1851.

C. H. Peabody Clerk.

H. a legal meeting held March 10-1851 of the inhabitants
of district no 3.

- 1st Chose Daniel Gould Moderator
 - 2d " Oliver F. Peabody Clerk
 - 3d Voted to pass over the third article
 - 4th Voted to appropriate one third for ~~summer~~
summer and remainder for winter
 - 5th Chose Daniel Gould Librarian
 - 6th Chose Samuel H. Butchelder
Lydia C. Cumming } committee
H. William H. Herrick }
- Voted to dissolve the meeting
- J. F. Peabody Clerk

 Bexford May 8. 1852

To the Selectmen of the Town
of Bexford.

The undersigned Legal voters
in the Town of Bexford and in-
habitants of district No 3 in
said Bexford respectfully request
you to issue your warrant to one
of their number authorizing him
to notify and warn the voters of
said district to meet at the
school house in said district on
Monday the 17th day of May 1852
at 10 o'clock P.M. to act on the fol-
lowing articles viz.

- Article 1. To choose a Moderator.
- 2 To choose a Clerk,
- 3 To choose a Librarian and a Standing
Committee.
- 4 To appropriate the money for
schools.
- 5 To see if the district will vote
to repair the school house.
- 6 To raise money if necessary
to defray the expenses of repairs.
- 7 To prescribe the mode of warning.

future meetings and by whom the meetings
shall be called.

S. H. Batchelder
J. Q. Batchelder
George Stebbins

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To Samuel H. Batchelder one
of the residents paying taxes,
making the above application.

In the name of the Comm-
wealth of Massachusetts, you are re-
quired to notify and warn the
inhabitants of school district
No 3 in the Town of Bedford qual-
ified to vote in town affairs to
meet at their school house in
said town, on Monday, the
17th day of May, at 10 o'clock, P.M.,
there and there to act on the
following articles mentioned in
the annexed application.

And you are hereby directed to
serve this warrant by notifying
personally every inhabitant of
said district ~~qualified~~ to vote
in town affairs, or by leaving at
his place of abode a written or printed

notice expressing the time, place,
and purpose of said meeting
seven days at least before the
time appointed for the same.

Hereof fail not and make
return of this warrant with
your doings thereon to the said
meeting at the above time and
place. And the Clerk who then
and there be chosen and sworn
is directed to make further return
to us.

Given under our hands
and seals this 8th day of May A.D. 1852

W^m R. Cole } Selectmen
John F. Kimball } of
Boxford

In accordance with the directions
of the within warrant I have
notified and warned all of the
legal voters in said district to
meet at the time and place
mentioned and for the purpose
therein expressed.

Boxford May 8. 1852 J. H. Bateholder

A legal meeting of the
Inhabitants of District No 3 in
Bexford who were qualified to vote
in town affairs, held in their
school house in said district
on Monday the 17th day of May
A 1852, Chose for Moderator

Daniel Gould

S. H. Batchelder } Clerk

D. Gould } Librarian

S. H. Batchelder }

Samuel Perley } Standing

Wm. H. Henrich } Committee

Voted to appropriate one third
part of the money to support
a female Teacher in the summer
term of the school, Male teacher
the rest of the money.

Voted to put over the 5th & 6th articles
Voted that the Clerk post a notice of future
meetings on the meeting house and on
the school house seven days at least
before the time of said meeting.

Meeting dissolved

S. H. Batchelder } Clerk,

1853 The Inhabitants of the third
School District in Boppre
were warned to meet at
the school house in said
District by the following notice
posted agreeably to a vote of
the District passed May 17. 1852

Notice

The inhabitants of the
the third school district in Boppre
qualified to vote in town
affairs, are hereby notified to
meet at the school house
in said district on ~~Monday~~
the eleventh day of April A 1853,
to act on the following articles
viz 1st To choose a Moderator
2^d To choose a District Clerk
3^d To choose a Librarian and
a Standing Committee.
4th To appropriate the School
money for the current
year.

At a legal meeting of all the inhabitants
of District No 3 in Boylston who were
qualified to vote in town affairs held in
their school house in said District on
monday the 11th day of April 1853

Chose Daniel Gould Moderator
Chose Albert Perley Clerk
Chose Daniel Gould Librarian

Albert Perley	} Standing	
W ^m H. Herrick		Committee
Samuel Perley jr		

Voted to appropriate one third part
of the money to support a female
Teacher in the summer term of the
School. Whole teacher the rest of the money
Voted to dissolve the Meeting

Albert Perley Clerk

1854

Notice

The Inhabitants of the third school district qualified to vote in town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the school house in said district on Monday the twenty seventh day of March 1854 at seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz.

- 1st To choose a moderator.
- 2nd To choose District Clerk
- 3rd To choose Librarian and standing committee
- 4th To appropriate the school money the current year

Boxford March 18th 1854

Albert Perley } Clerk

The Inhabitants of the third School District in Boxford ^{were} notified to meet at the school house in said District by the above notice posted agreeably to a vote of the District passed May 17th 1852

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
District No 3 in Barford who were qualified to
vote in town affairs held in their school house
in said District on Monday the 27th day of March
A 1854

Choose Daniel Gould Moderator
Choose Albert Perley Clerk
Choose Daniel Gould Librarian

Choose	Albert Perley	} Standing Committee
	Daniel Gould	
	Sylvester Cummings	

Voted to appropriate one third part of the
money to support a normal teacher in summer
the remainder for a male teacher in winter.

Voted to Dissolve the meeting

Albert Perley Clerk

The Inhabitants of the of the three school District in Boyfere were notified to meet at the school house in said district by the following notice posted agreeably to a resolution May 17th 1852

1854 Notice

The Inhabitants of the three school District in Boyfere qualified to vote in town affairs are by notified to meet at the school house in said district on Monday the second day of April A 1855 at seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following ^{articles} viz

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2nd To choose a District Clerk
- 3rd To choose Librarian and standing committee
- 4th To appropriate the school money the current year

Boyfere March 24th 1855

Albert Perley } Clerk

At a legal meeting of the
Inhabitants of the Third School District in
Borford who were qualified to vote in town aff-
airs held in their school house in said district
on Monday the second day of April 1855.

Choose Daniel Gould Moderator
Choose Albert Perley Clerk
Choose John R. Hutchelld Librarian

Choose Daniel Gould
Albert Perley
Sylvester Cummings } Standing Committee

Voted to appropriate one third part of
the money for a female teacher in sum-
mer the remainder for a male teacher
in winter.

Voted to dissolve the meeting

Albert Perley } Clerk

The inhabitants of the Third ward District
in Belfast were notified to meet at the
school house in said District on the following
notice posted accordingly to a vote for May
17th 1842

notice

The inhabitants of the Third ward District
in Belfast are hereby notified to vote in favor of
the same which is to meet at the school
house in said District on Monday the 17th of May
at 10 o'clock at noon (about 9
o'clock) on the following articles to wit:

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2nd To choose a District Clerk
- 3rd To choose a taxation and standing committee
- 4th To appropriate the school money to
the best advantage

Witness my hand } Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of
the three school District in Boyford who were
qualified to vote in Town affairs held in their
School House in said District on Monday the
twenty fourth of March A.D. 1856.

Chose Joseph H. James Moderator
chose Albert Perley Clerk
chose Joseph H. James Librarian

Chose
Standing Committee } Joseph H. James
Darius O. Pingree
Samuel Perley Jr

Resolved to appropriate one third part of the
school money for the summer school
the remainder for a male teacher in
winter

Resolved to Dissolve the meeting

Albert Perley } Clerk

1857. The Trustees of the Third Street District
in support of said District as their officers were notified
by the Board of the Board of the District by the
following notice posted & generally to be published.
May 17th 1852

Notice

The Trustees of the Third Street District
in support of said District as their officers were notified
by the Board of the Board of the District by the
following notice posted & generally to be published.
May 17th 1852

1. To choose a Moderator
2. To choose a District Clerk
3. To choose a Treasurer for the ensuing year
4. To choose a Librarian and stationery committee
5. To appropriate the whole money then on hand

By Order of the Board of the District
May 24th 1857

Albert H. H. Clerk

A legal meeting of the Inhabitants of Third
School District in Beaufort qualified to vote in
Town affairs held in their School house March 23rd
A 1857

Chose Joseph H. James Moderator
Chose Albert Perley Clerk
Chose Treat Herrick
Daniel Gould
Samuel Perley jr) Standing Committee

Chose George Stearns Librarian
Voted to appropriate one third part of the school
money for a female teacher in summer the
for a male teacher in winter
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Albert Perley) Clerk

1852
are hereby notified to meet in Union of
motion & to meet at the School House in
front of the parsonage, on the 17th day of
Feb. 1852

Notice

are hereby notified to meet at the School House
in front of the parsonage, on the 17th day of
Feb. 1852, at seven o'clock P.M.
to act on the following articles &c

1. To choose Moderator
2. To choose a Secret Clerk
3. To choose a Treasurer
4. To choose a Committee
5. To choose a Committee
6. To choose a Committee

Respectfully
Wm. H. H. H.

Wm. H. H. H.

on a great meeting of the school
at the school building in England was
was speaking to the school. The school
was held at the school. The school
was held at the school.

Chas. Joseph H. Jones Moderator
Chas. Albert Verley Clerk
Chas. William L. Jones Librarian
Chas. Joseph H. Jones Librarian
Chas. Joseph H. Jones Librarian
George F. Tyler
Hester Cummings
Daniel Davis
George Cunningham

Voted to appropriate to the school money
for a female teacher.

Voted that the school commence the
first day of May and keep twelve weeks
Voted to have four weeks vacation

Voted to have the school commence after
four weeks vacation and keep till 11
commence of the summer to appropriate
Voted to fix the meeting

Chas. Verley } Clerk

1849 The inhabitants of the Third school District
in Roxford were notified to meet at the school
house in said District by the following notice
posted agreeable to a vote passed May
17th 1849

Notice

The inhabitants of the Third school District
in Roxford qualified to vote in Town
affairs are hereby notified to meet at the
school, in said District on Monday the
twenty-eight day of March A.D. 1849
at seven o'clock P.M. to act on the
following articles &c.

- 1st To choose a moderator
- 2nd To choose a District Clerk
- 3rd To choose a Judicial Committee for the ensuing year
- 4th To choose Librarian
- 5th To appropriate the school money the current year.

Roxford March 19th 1849

Albert Parker } Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Trustees of the
third school District in Bedford who were
qualified to act in town affairs held in their
school House in said District March 28th 1899

Chose Joseph W. Jones Moderator
Chose Albert Parley Clerk
Chose Albert Parley Prudential Committee
Chose Joseph W. Jones Librarian.
Voted to appropriate one half the school
money for a female teacher in summer
the remainder for a male teacher in winter
Voted to have the school commence the
first Monday in May
Voted to Adjourn the meeting

Albert Parley } Clerk

1860 The inhabitants of the third
School District in Boyford, who were
qualified to vote in Town affairs
were were notified to meet at the
School House in said District by the
following notice posted agreeably to vote
passed May 17th 1852

Notice

The inhabitants of the third school District
in Boyford qualified to vote in Town
affairs are hereby notified to meet
at the school House in said District
on monday the twenty sixth day of
March A.D. 1860 at seven O'clock
P.M. to act on the following articles

- Ag^o
- 1st To choose a moderator.
 - 2nd To choose a District Clerk
 - 3rd To choose Prudential Committee
 - 4th To choose Librarian
 - 5th To appropriate the school money
the current year
 - 6th To see what order the District will
take in regard to repairing the School
House
- Boyford March 13th 1860
Albert Parley, Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Third School District in Bayford who were qualified
to vote in Town affairs Held in their School
House in said District March 26th 186

Chose Joseph H. Jones Moderator
Chose Albert Berley Clerk
Chose Israel Herrick Prudential Committee
Voted to appropriate one third part of the
school money for a female Teacher in summer
the remainder for a male Teacher in winter
Chose Joseph H. Jones Sincian
Voted to choose a committee of one to ascertain
the expence of repairing the School House
Chose Israel Herrick Committee
Voted to adjourn the meeting one week

April 2nd the District met at the School House
according to the adjournment
Voted to accept the report of the committee
Voted to raise eighty five dollars to repair the
School House
Voted to choose a committee to repair
the School House
Chose Israel Herrick committee
Voted to Dissolve the meeting
Albert Berley } Clerk

1861 The Inhabitants of the Third School District in Boxford who were qualified to vote in Town affairs were notified to meet at the School House in said District by the following Notice posted agreeably to a vote passed May 17th 1852

Notice

The Inhabitants of the Third School District in Boxford qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the School House in said District on Monday the twenty-fifth day of March A.D. 1861 at seven O'clock P.M. to act on the following articles Viz

First To choose a moderator

Second a district Clerk

Third To choose Prudential Committee

Fourth To appropriate the School money the current year. & to choose Librarian

Boxford March 16th 1861

Albert Parley } Clerk

At a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
third School District in Bedford who were qualified
to vote in Town affairs held their School House
in said District March 25th A.D. 1861

Choose Daniel Gould Moderator
Choose Albert Perley Clerk
Choose John Q. Batchelder Prudential Committee
Choose Joseph W. Jones Librarian
Voted to appropriate one half of the School money for
a private teacher in summer the remainder for
a male teacher in winter
Voted to let the wood up at the lowest bidder
Voted to have two thirds hard wood and one third pine
struck to William J. Savage at 6 dollars for hard
wood and 4.75 for pine
Voted to Disolve the meeting

Albert Perley } Clerk

1862 The Inhabitants of the Third School District
in Boyford who were qualified to vote in Town af-
fairs were notified to meet at the School House
in said District by the following Notice posted
agreeably to a vote passed March 1st 1862

Notice

The Inhabitants of the Third School District in Boyford
qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified
to meet at the School House in said District on
Monday the twenty-fourth day of March A
D 1862 at seven o'clock, P.M. to act on the follow-
ing articles Viz

- First To choose a moderator
- Second To choose a District Clerk.
- Third To choose Prudential Committee
- Fourth To appropriate the School money the current ^{year}
- Fifth To choose Librarian

Boyford March 13th 1862

Albert Parley, Clerk

at a Legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Third School District in Bedford who were qualified
to vote in Town affairs held at their School House
in said District March 24th 1862.

Choose Daniel Gould Moderator
Choose Albert Perley Clerk
Choose Francis Warden Recinctual Committee
Voted to appropriate one half the school money
for a female Teacher in summer the remainder
for a male Teacher in winter
Choose Joseph H. Harris Librarian
Voted to adjourn the meeting

Albert Perley) Clerk

1863 The Inhabitants of the Third School District
Boxford were more qualified to vote in Town affairs
were notified to meet at the School House in said
District by the following notice posted agreeably
to a vote passed May 1st 1852

Notice

The Inhabitants of the Third School District in
Boxford qualified to vote in Town affairs are here
by notified to meet at the School House in
said District on Monday the ^{third} twenty ~~second~~
day of March 1863 at seven o'clock P^m to
act on the following articles viz

- First To choose a Moderator
- Second To choose a District Clerk
- Third To choose Prudential Committee
- Fourth To choose Librarian
- Fifth To appropriate the School money the current year

Boxford March 14th 1863
Albert Servey } Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the
Third School District in Bosford held at their
School House March 23rd 1863

- Voted 1st Chose Daniel Gould Moderator
2nd Chose Joseph H. Jones Clerk
3rd Chose Francis Marden Prudential Committee
4th Chose Joseph H. Jones Librarian
5th Voted to appropriate one half the School
money for a female Teacher in summer
the remainder for a male Teacher in winter
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Joseph H. Jones (Clerk)

1864 The Inhabitants of ~~Box~~ the third School District in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Town affairs were notified to meet at the School house in said District by the following notice posted agreeably to a vote passed May 17th 1852

Notice

The Inhabitants of the third School District in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said District on Monday the twentyfirst day of March at 9 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To Choose a Moderator
- 2nd To Choose a District Clerk
- 3rd To Choose Prudential Committee
- 4th To Choose Librarians
- 5th To appropriate the School money the current (year)

Boxford March 11th 1864

Joseph H. James } Clerk

Held a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the third
School District in Buxford held at their School
house March 21st 1864

Voted 1st

1st Chose Daniel Gould Moderator

2nd Passed over

3rd Chose Eustus Smith Rudential Committee

4th Passed over

5th Voted that one third of the money be expended
for a female teacher in summer and two
thirds for a male teacher in winter
Voted to dissolve the meeting

Joseph H. James) Clerk

1865. The Inhabitants of the third School District in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs were notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said District by the following notice posted agreeably to a vote passed May 17th 1857

Notice

The Inhabitants of the third School District in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Town Affairs are hereby notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said District on Monday the twentieth day of March next at Twelve P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To choose a District Clerk
- 3rd To choose a Prudential Committee
- 4th To choose a Librarian
- 5th To appropriate the School money the current year

Boxford March 10th 1865

Joseph H. Fane, Clerk

At a legal meeting of the Inhabitants of the third
School District qualified to vote in Town
affairs in Boyford held at their School
house March 20th 1855

Voted

- 1st Chose Daniel Gould Moderator
 - 2nd Chose Israel Herrick Clerk
 - 3rd Chose Israel Herrick Rudential Committee
 - 4th Chose Albert Kirby Librarian
 - 5th Voted to appropriate one half of the School
money for a female Teacher in Summer
the remainder for a female Teacher in winter
- Voted to dissolve the meeting

Israel Herrick } Clerk

1856 The Inhabitants of the Third School District in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Town affairs were notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said District by the following notice posted agreeably to a vote passed May 17th 1852

Notice

The Inhabitants of the Third School District in Boxford who are qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said District on Monday the twenty-sixth day of March inst at 7 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To choose a District Clerk
- 3rd To choose a Prudential Committee
- 4th To choose a Librarian
- 5th To appropriate the School money the current year

Boxford March 17th 1856

Israel Herrick, Clerk

At a legal meeting of the inhabi-
tants of the Third School district
qualified to vote in town affairs
in Bedford held at their School
house March 26th 1866

Voted
1st Chose Sylvester G. Smith Moderator
2nd Chose Erastus Smith Clerk
3rd Chose Albert Perley for a delegate to the
4th voted to pass over
5th voted to spend one half of the school
money for a female teacher in the
summer and the remainder for a
female teacher in the winter
voted to have the school commence
the second Monday in May
voted to dissolve the meeting

Erastus Smith } Clerk

1867 The inhabitants of the Third School District in Barford who are qualified to vote in Town affairs were notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said District by the following notice posted accordingly to a vote passed May 7 1852

Notice

The Inhabitants of the Third School District in Barford who are qualified to vote in Town affairs are hereby notified to meet at the Schoolhouse in said District on Monday the eight day of Apr^{il} inst at 7 o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles viz

- 1st To choose a Moderator
- 2nd To choose a District Clerk
- 3rd To choose a Grad^{uate} n^{tial} Committee
- 4th To choose a S^{uper}vis^{or}
- 5th To appropriate the School money the current year

Barford March 29-1867

Erastus Smith Clerk

Buxford March 9th 1868.

It is a report of a meeting of the inhabitants of the
Buxford School District the following is a
summary of the same following viz.

To Peter Shout one of the resident Tax Payers
of the School District to be the sum of Buxford
Meeting.

In the name of the commonwealth of Massachusetts
all you are hereby required to notify the
qualified voters of the School District to meet in
their School house on Wednesday March 18th at
seven o'clock P.M. to act on the following articles,

1st To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting
2nd To choose a Clerk for said District.

3rd To choose a Representative to be chosen for said
district to be present to a vote of the town.

4th To determine what part of the School fund
of the School House shall be appropriated for the
use of the summer term, and what part for the
winter term of school the ensuing year.

5th To determine when the summer and winter
terms of school shall commence the ensuing year.

6th To determine the mode of raising the money
for said District; and also what number and when
such meetings shall be called.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by notifying
personally some qualified voter in said District or by
leaving at the place of a vote a written notification
expressing the time, and place and purpose of the
meeting some days at least before the time appointed
for the same. Thereof full notice and make return
of this warrant with your return thereon to the Court
holding at the above time and place and the Clerk
who shall then and there be chosen and sworn is
directed to make a further return of the same to me
at our Office.

over.

Given under our hand at Oxford this 10th day
March A.D. 1868.

Robert W. Gay, }
Richard S. Day } Selectmen
John Pearl } of
Buxford.

Testament to the foregoing warrant I have notified and
served the inhabitants of said District
that at the said time and place and for the purpose
mentioned in said warrant personally or by leaving
at place of a vote of each of said District a written
notification expressing the time and place and purpose of the
meeting some days before the time appointed for the same.
Oxford March 10th 1868.

Let a legal number of the contributors of the
Hunt School be notified to come on Monday
next at their school house to receive the papers
and the money.

Vote

- 1st Chase Charles C. Treasurer.
- 2nd Chase William B. District Clerk.
- 3rd Chase John State Executive Committee.

Resolved that one third of the money should be ap-
propriated to a female teacher at the same time the
remainder be a male teacher at the same time. The money
to begin the first Monday in June, and also have a
copy Monday after Thanksgiving. Resolved.

Resolved to dissolve the meeting

Albert D. Dyer

Clk.

1869 The Inhabitants of the Third School District
in Roxford who were qualified to vote in town
affairs were notified to meet at the School House
in said District by the following Notice posted
according to a vote passed 1852

Notice

The Inhabitants of the Third School District
in Roxford who were qualified to vote in Town
affairs are hereby notified to meet at the School
House in said District on Monday the fifteenth
day of March A. D. 1869 at seven o'clock P. M.
to act on the following articles W. C.

- First To choose a Moderator
- Second To choose a District Clerk
- Third To choose a Auditorial Committee
- Fourth To appropriate the School Money the current year
- Fifth To choose Librarian

Roxford March 6ⁿ 1869

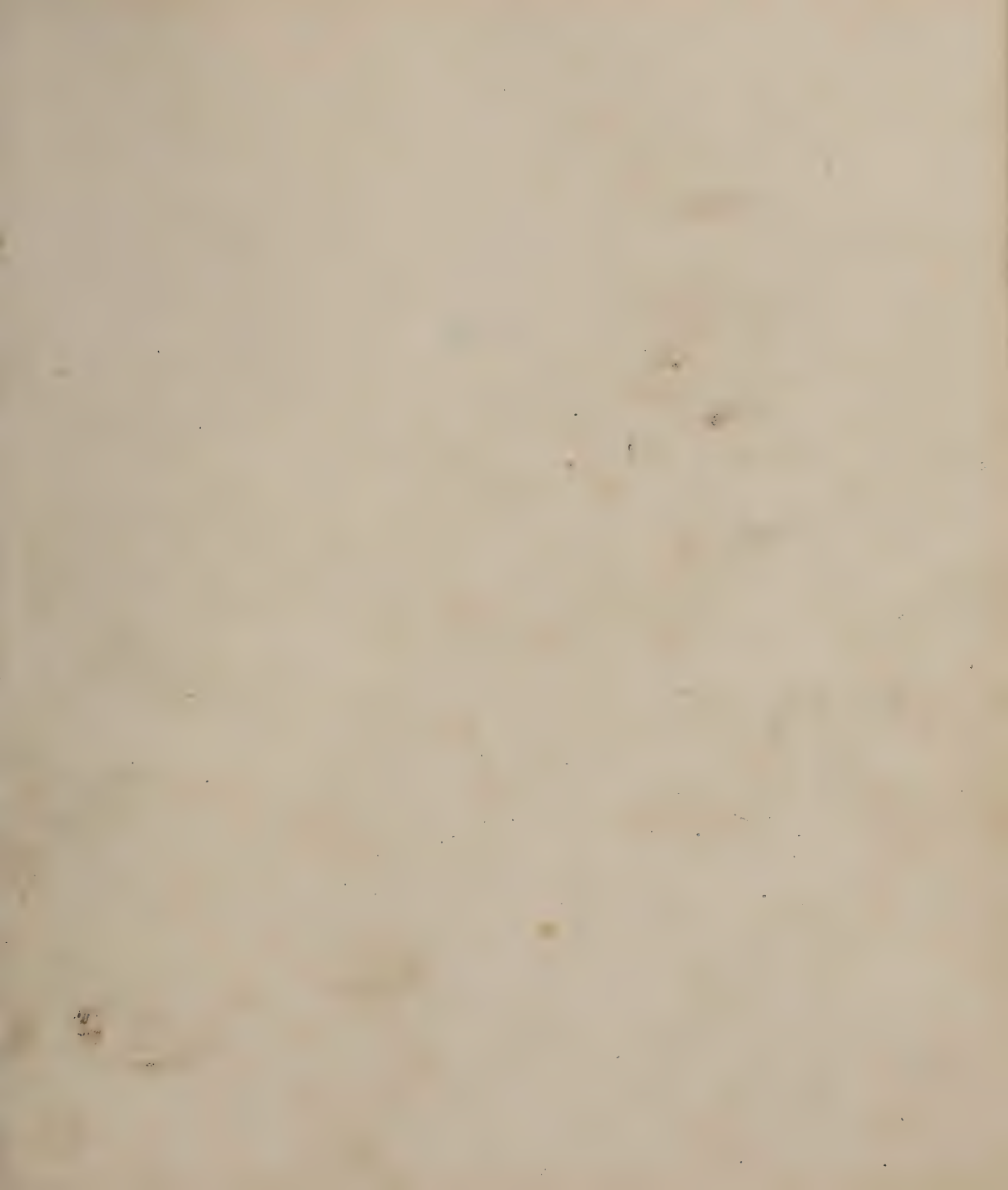
Albert Perlin, Clerk

1869 At a Legal Meeting of the
Inhabitants of the Third School District
Qualified to vote in Town Affairs
In Boxford held at their School House
March Fifteenth 1869

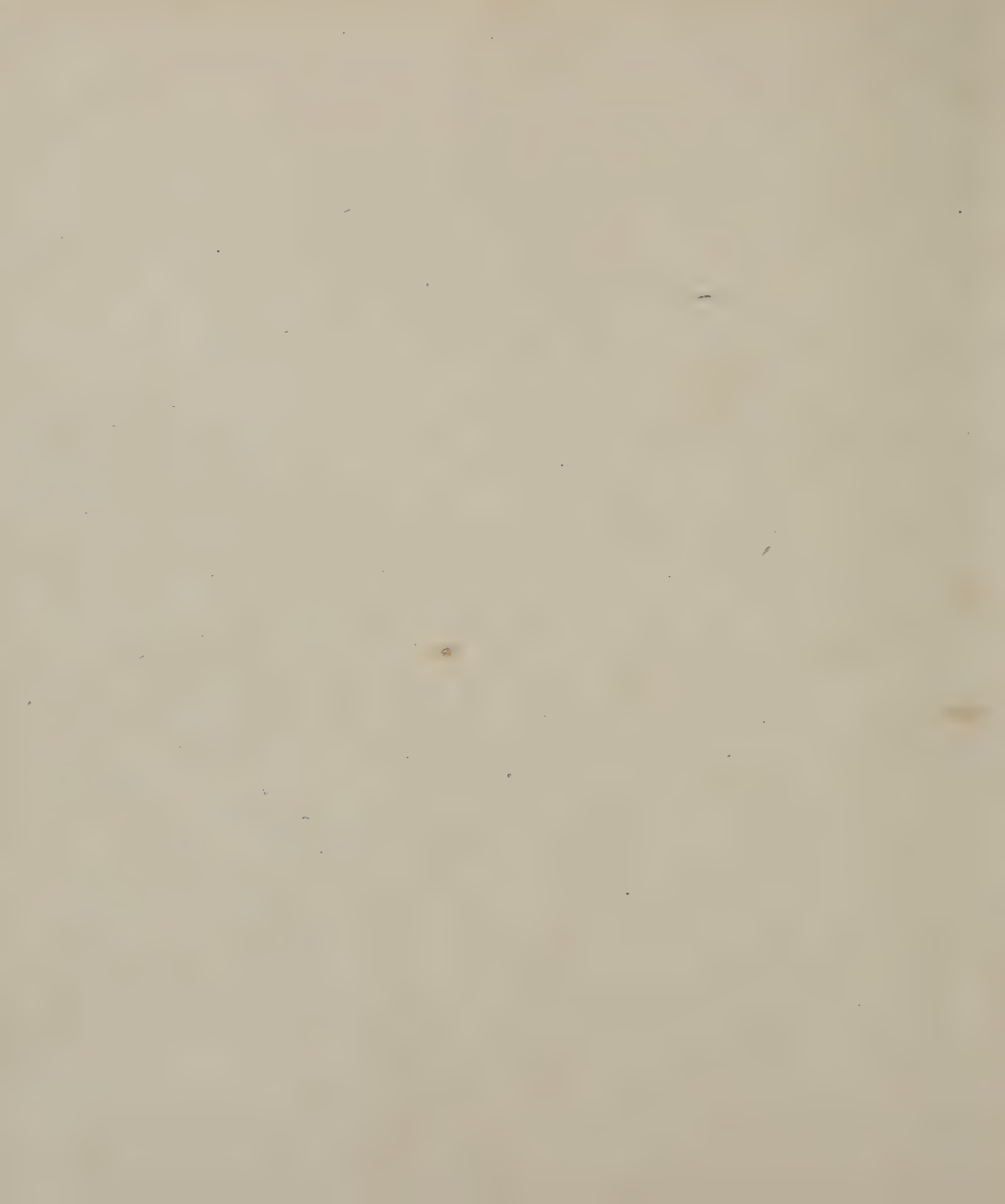
voted.

First - Chose Daniel Gould, Moderator
Second " C. C. Stevens Clerk
Third " C. C. Stevens Prudential Com^r
Fourth " Albert Perley Logbrain
Fifth voted To appropriate one third
of the School Money for Summer
for Female Teacher the remainder
of the Money for Male Teacher
in the winter, voted for Summer
School to commence Monday April 12th
for Winter School commence,
voted To Dissolve this Meeting.

C. C. Stevens Clerk











The image shows the front cover of an old book. The cover is decorated with a marbled paper pattern, specifically a 'stone' or 'shell' pattern, featuring large, irregular, rounded shapes in shades of brown, tan, and cream, separated by dark, thin veins. The spine of the book is bound in a dark reddish-brown material, possibly leather or cloth. On the spine, there is a small, rectangular, cream-colored label with a red border. The label contains the text 'Records of the' written in a cursive script.

Records of the